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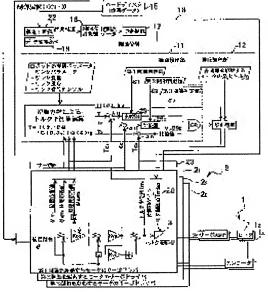
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(54) COLLISION DETECTING-STOPPING CONTROL METHOD IN ARTICULATED ROBOT (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To highly accurately detect the occurrence of a collision in a short time from a fluctuation in joint driving torque generated by the collision, to relieve interference force from an obstacle at stopping processing time after detecting the collision, and to minimize damage.

SOLUTION: Torques T1, T2 and T3 to be generated by respective motors at collision nonoccurrence time are anticipated by an inverse dynamic operation from a position θ m, a speed θ dm, and acceleration θ ddm of the motors detected by servo drivers 21, 22 and 23 for controlling the respective joint driving motors 11, 12 and 13 of a robot. A difference Δ T between the torque anticipative value and a torque command value Tm actually generated by the servo drivers or the joint driving torque calculated from a torque response value is determined. When an absolute value of the difference Δ T is larger than a preset determining value ε, it is regarded that the collision is caused. After the collision,



the joints are made to perform escape operation to reduce the interference force.

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